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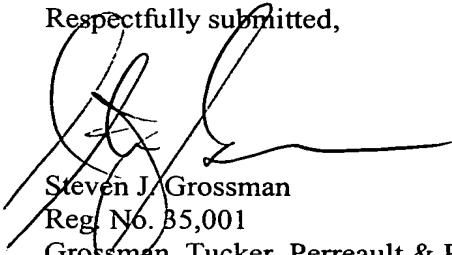
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1		EP 0 565 967	10/20/1993	EPO w/English abstract				✓
2		DE 10 97 895	01/19/1961	GERMAN				✓

OTHER DOCUMENTS

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	3	International Search Report for corresponding PCT application No. PCT/EP03/07847 (2 pgs).

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